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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>CL2225USPCT</b>                        |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/US03/31235</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>30 September 2003 ( 30.09.03 )</b> | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/5277,759</b> |
| PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>30 September 2002 ( 30.09.02 )</b>   |  |   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR REGENERATION OF PERFORMANCE IN A FUEL CELL</b>  |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Kumar, Sridhar Makam P. Et. Al.</b>   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |
| <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> |  |   |
| <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>   |  |   |

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| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br>**Express Label EV537170151US **Petition for Extension of Time and Fee Sheet (3 mos.)<br>**Response to Notice of Missing Requirements  |   |   |  |  |              |              |   |       |         |  |  |  |         |  |  |  |         |  |   |  |         |  |                                 |  |      |  |   |  |  |  |              |              |   |      |         |       |         |         |  |  |         |  |        |              |              |      |              |        |         |         |                    |       |         |         |  |  |         |         |                                      |  |         |  |  |  |      |  |                   |  |         |  |  |  |         |  |                             |  |         |  |   |  |         |  |                              |  |         |  |  |  |                        |    |  |  |                      |    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.  |   | 0.00  |  |  |              |              |   |       |         |  |  |  |         |  |  |  |         |  |   |  |         |  |                                 |  |      |  |   |  |  |  |              |              |   |      |         |       |         |         |  |  |         |  |        |              |              |      |              |        |         |         |                    |       |         |         |  |  |         |         |                                      |  |         |  |  |  |      |  |                   |  |         |  |  |  |         |  |                             |  |         |  |   |  |         |  |                              |  |         |  |  |  |                        |    |  |  |                      |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |   | \$ 0.00   |  |  |              |              |   |       |         |  |  |  |         |  |  |  |         |  |   |  |         |  |                                 |  |      |  |   |  |  |  |              |              |   |      |         |       |         |         |  |  |         |  |        |              |              |      |              |        |         |         |                    |       |         |         |  |  |         |         |                                      |  |         |  |  |  |      |  |                   |  |         |  |  |  |         |  |                             |  |         |  |   |  |         |  |                              |  |         |  |  |  |                        |    |  |  |                      |    |
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FOR: METHOD FOR REGENERATION OF PERFORMANCE IN A FUEL CELL

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed July 22, 2005 (a copy of which is attached), enclosed is the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Fee Sheet.

Please charge our Deposit Account 04-1928 the additional claim fee of \$150.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and fee for four (4) months extension.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/10/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$150 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$350 for a Large Entity:

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 150
  - \$150 for 24 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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